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William Schmidt, on trial at Wausau for the killing of Geo. Cramer, who was killed by a set gun, was on Saturday found guilty of murder in the second degree and immediately sentenced by Judge Reid to fourteen years in the state prison at Waupun.

Every ward in the city of Rhinelander voted against a change last week in the present manner of conducting its municipal business, opposing the commission form of government. The vote stood 138 for the commission form to 245 in opposition.

The Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co. of Milwaukee on Saturday last sent a check for $530,395 22 to the state treasurer for taxes for the year 1913, but the payment was made under protest pending an appeal to the courts, their taxes being $25,000 in excess of the year before.

The Milwaukee Journal, true to its deceitfulness, has virtually come out for ex Senator Hatten, Republican, for governor. It has made itself conspicuous of late advocating Wilson policies, claiming holy devotion to Democratic progressiveness and faithfulness to such Democrats as Husting, Aylward, Schmitz et al., but political death to Judge J. C. Karel. It sees in Judge Karel the only Democratic candidate for governor Hatten has to fear in an election contest in this state in November. Oh you cute, tricky Journal—just the same as in 1896 — Fond du Lac Reporter.

Political Advertisement.

(Written, authorized, and to be paid for by L P. Pasternacki, whose address is Stevens Point, Wis., at the rate of five cents a line for each insertion)

Voters of Stevens Point. I hereby formally announce my candidacy for the office of mayor at the [illegible] election to be held April 7. If elected it [illegible] ever be my aim to promote the best interests of the city and its people; to give an economical administration [illegible] interfering with the [illegible] building and improvement [illegible]. Any favors you grant me [illegible] will be appreciated to the [illegible]. L. P. Pasternacki.

TWENTY-FIVE YEAR[S AGO]

Articles and Items of News that in the Columns of The Gazett[e a Quar]ter of a Century Ago Tod[ay]

Geo. T. Wakefield and w[ife] presented with a bouncing [illegible] about two weeks ago.

Henry Reading finished log[ging on] the Plover river last week, ha[ving put] in something over 200,000 feet

Mrs. N. Kalaschinske leave[s for Mil]waukee this afternoon in resp[onse to a] letter stating that her brot[her] Schlecht of that city, is seriou[sly ill].

Mrs. Chas. E. Smith left [for her] home at Omaha, Neb., on Fri[day] after a couple of weeks' visit [with her] parents, Mr. and Mrs. John [illegible] this city.

Oscar Ecke, who had been [ill] at his home in this city for so[me time] has resumed his duties as te[acher of] elocution at the State Univ[ersity], Madison.

S E Karner and Chas. [illegible] left for Tenn., where the for[mer will] spend about a month at Atl[anta and] other points and the latter wi[ll spend a] couple of weeks with his br[other at] Knoxville.

The place where Winchester [& Sails]bury & Co.'s mill is situate[d in] Ashland county, on the Centra[l, is] called Fenton, and Geo. L R[illegible] the postmaster. Bad River [was the] former postoffice.

"The Decorative Sisters" [was the] name of an entertainment give[n at the] Episcopal chapel last Thursd[ay even]ing. The following young peo[ple took] part: D. E Frost, Fannie [illegible] Mary Ghoca, Fred Sanborn an[d illegible] Welty. Others who helped [entertain] the audience in various wa[ys were] Miss Damp, Ethel Kirwan, Al[illegible] mans, Messrs Cooley, Rogers, Albert Stumpf, Gustave Gs[illegible] Sarah Wallace and Oscar Ecke.

Go-to-Church Movement Succ[ess]

The "Go-to Church Sunday" [move]ment in Stevens Point, started [some] weeks ago and the date set [for last] Sunday, was an excellent succe[ss. A]many men, there is no doubt, [who had] not attended any church but [seldom] if at all, in years, turned out [for the] occasion and as a consequence [many] strange faces were seen oc[cupying] pews. The good work received [a good] start and it is hoped that it [will be] kept up.

To assist in keeping up th[e com]mendable christian undertak[ing a] meeting of the Stevens P[oint] men's association will be held [at the] Presbyterian church next We[dnesday] evening, March 11th, at 8 o'c[lock, to] which all men, whether or not [belong]ing to the association, are inv[ited].

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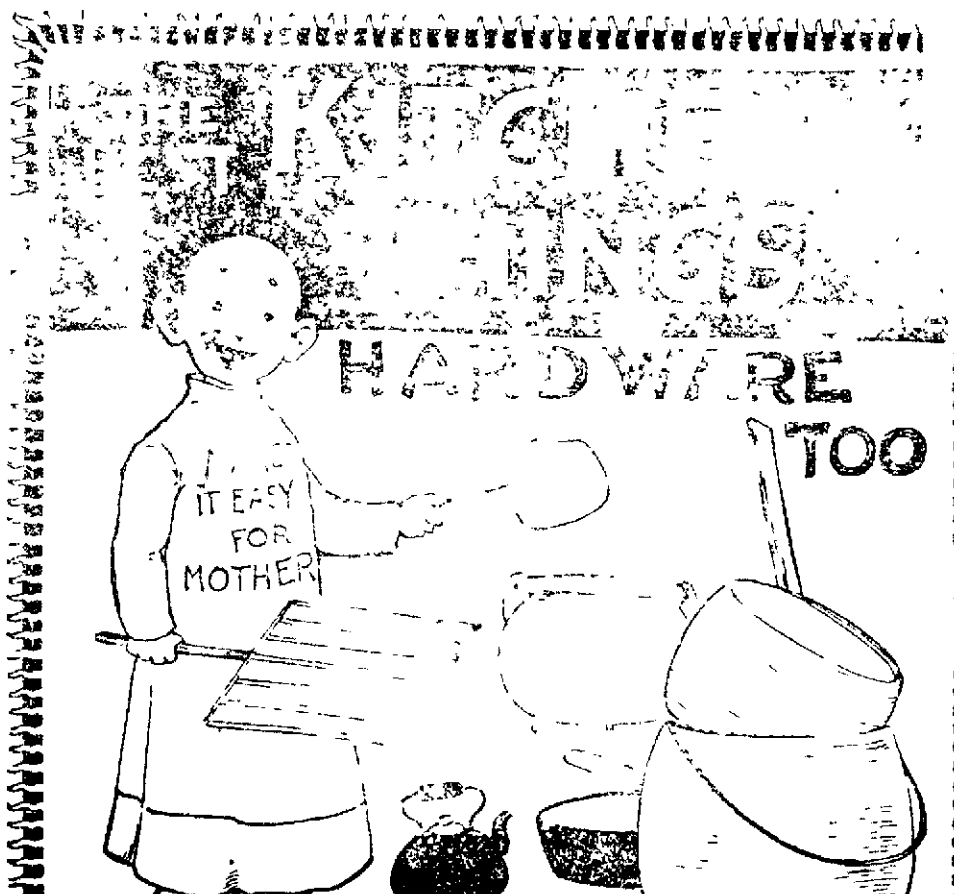

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Local News.

The New Era combination kettle is the delight of the housewife. They come in four different sizes—from six to twelve quarts. Wolf. 2

Miss Mollie Swanson of Junction City, who has been a guest of her sister, Mrs. Archie Durand, left this morning for Watertown, S. D., to remain several months.

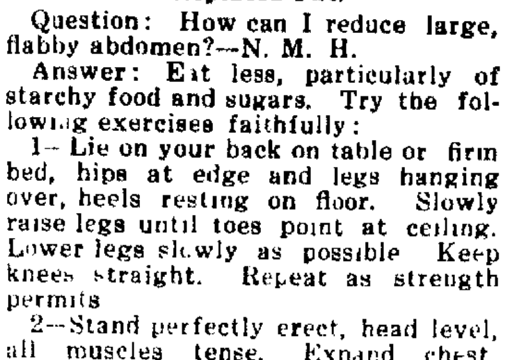
Miss Frances Bannach, county superintendent of schools, and her mother, Mrs. M. Bannach of Custer, spent part of last week at Marshfield, going up to get acquainted with their niece and granddaughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. M. J Vanderhoof last Wednesday. Mrs. Vanderhoof was formerly Miss Josephine Bannach.

Mrs. Paul Kardach, 70 years of age, passed away at her home, 914 Washington avenue, last Saturday, where she had lived for many years, death resulting from a complication of diseases after a short illness She leaves her husband and three sons. The funeral was held from St. Peter's church at 8 o'clock Tuesday morning

Judge B. B. Park, Jas. Cassidy, J. N. Welsby and H. J. Finch returned from their sojourn at Hot Springs, Ark., the last of the week, where they spent ten days. Postmaster D. E. Frost, who was also a member of the party, went from the southern resort to Bartlesville, Okla., to spend a few days on a business trip, arriving home Monday.

Branch Office in Philadelphia.

Chas H. Curtis left last night for Philadelphia, Pa., where he will open a branch office for the Automatic Cradle Manfg. Co. of this city, and which place will be the headquarters for handling the company business in the eastern states, which has grown very extensively, so much so in fact that this move was found necessary. John J. Bukolt, the inventor of the automatic cradle and the head of the company, started in a few years ago with little outside of his ability, energy and determination, but has already built up a large business, his products being found in all parts of this country, as well as in foreign lands, and the capacity of his plant will be doubled during the coming season.



QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Misplaced Fat.

Question: How can I reduce large, flabby abdomen?—N. M. H.

Answer: Eat less, particularly of starchy food and sugars. Try the following exercises faithfully:

1—Lie on your back on table or firm bed, hips at edge and legs hanging over, heels resting on floor. Slowly raise legs until toes point at ceiling. Lower legs slowly as possible Keep knees straight. Repeat as strength permits

2—Stand perfectly erect, head level, all muscles tense. Expand chest, draw in abdomen as far as possible. Maintain position, breathing naturally.

3 Stand and walk with chest thrown far out and abdomen drawn far in.

Repeat all exercises as frequently as strength and inclination permit. These are excellent general exercises for anybody to use.

Tuberculosis.

Question: Where can I secure information on consumption? J E O

Answer: Write Wisconsin Anti-Tuberculosis Association, Milwaukee for free packet of literature. See if local library has books on subject

Cure for Cold Bed

O F B writes: I've tried sleeping with windows wide open and have been cold in spite of heavy coverings

Answer: Your bed is undoubtedly wrongly made. Warmth depends more on what is below than on top of sleeper An extra mattress, preferably felt, canvas or linen, thick paper or woolen blanket as a mattress cover will permit removing some of coverings. A cheap, light and warm blanket to be used under or over sleeper can be made by padding comforters with paper instead of cotton.

County Treasurer's Report.

Report of moneys received and disbursed during the past month.

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High School Notes

Miss Durning spent Saturday and Monday at Appleton.

The Student Council held a special meeting Monday afternoon.

The Senior English class is now taking up "Emerson's Essays."

Miss McI[illegible], latin teacher, spent Saturday and Sunday in Milwaukee.

The senior class held a meeting Tuesday afternoon At this meeting they decided not to get out a Senior issue of the Nooz

At a meeting of the Boys' Debating Society, this afternoon, George Moxen will give a talk entitled "Better Business," and Norman Kelly will give one entitled "The Latest in Sporting Life."

The High school students are writing quizzes this week on the work taken up this last six week period. This week ends the first six week period of the second semester, each semester being divided into three periods of that length of time.

The following program will be given by the Thalian Literary Society, Thursday: Continued Story, by Faith Gross; Debate, "Resolved that Immigration in the United States Should be Further Restricted," affirmative, Helga Anderson, Georgia Stockley, negative, Bessie Wakefield, Beatrice Cady.

Public Library Notes.

The executive committee of the library board held a meeting Monday evening to discuss plans for the library ball to be held Easter Monday, Apr. 13

A member of the faculty and several students of the senior class of the Northwestern Collegiate Institute located at Sherry, spent Saturday in the library doing reference work.

Congressman Edward E. Browne, representing the 8th district, sent a complimentary copy of the 27th annual report of the Interstate Commerce Commision to the library It is valuable for reference to business men interested in the shipment of interstate commerce and is ready for their use.

The chamber of commerce of San Diego, Cal., has presented the library with a copy of the "Climate and Weather of San Diego," by F. A. Carpenter.

Two books have been added to the shelves this week, as follows:

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county, after which they moved to Almond, where on April 25th, 1865, she was married to Albert H Young, who passed away at Abbotsford, April 19, 1907. They are survived by three children, O A. Young of this city, Mrs. Elizabeth Schilling, Nunn, Col., and Adolph J. Young, Abbotsford. She also leaves a sister, Mrs. Daniel Shaffer, Almond

The remains arrived here on Monday and were taken to Almond, accompanied by relatives and friends, including Mr. and Mrs. O A. Young, Mr. and Mrs. D. J Leahy and W. R. Johnson of this city, where interment took place in the family lot, Rev. Elske of the German M. E. church of Almond village officiating.

OUR MARKETS.

Grain and feed quotations are given us by telephone every Wednesday noon by the Jackson Milling Co. Emil G. Betlach furnishes prices on meats, butter, eggs, etc. Krembs Hdw. Co. prices on hay and Alois Firkus on potatoes. Farmers and buyers can depend upon them

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Rye Middlings	1 25
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Corn	1 45
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Eggs	22—25
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Hams	20
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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4, 1914

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FOR SALE — Hay loader, harrow, mower, 2 sets heavy harness, plows, bobsleigh, 2 sows, 4 shoats, 15 horse-power gasoline engine, No. 17 silo filler, top buggy. Any or all of these items will be sold at a bargain. Call on us at the Malick farm in Linwood, just beyond city limits. McDonald & Hogrefe.

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FOR SALE — Residence, corner of Church and Ellis streets. Will be sold cheap. Enquire at Macnish Shoe Store. tf

FOR SALE—Residence, 8 rooms, and one lot at 308 Fremont street, for sale at a bargain. Write to M. J. Cauley, 11 Clinton street, Wausau, Wis., or telephone The Gazette. tf

FOR SALE—Seven room house, barn and two lots. Corner Mathilda and Warner streets. Enquire 806 Clark street. M. H. Ward. tf

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A full line of farm seeds at Chas. A. Hamacker's. 2

John G. Pavlik, the Milladore shoe man, was a visitor to this city Tuesday.

Miss Susie Wilson went to Amherst last Sunday to remain a couple of weeks.

Buy your timothy, clover, alfalfa and alsyke clover seed at Chas. A. Hamacker's. 2

Mrs. Hans Hanson of the North Side is home from a visit with her sons, Hans and Ole, at Munising, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Collins have been spending a few days on a business and pleasure trip to Chicago.

Albert Bertz and three daughters of Linwood spent Tuesday at Amherst, going down to visit the gentleman's uncle.

P. J. Jacobs returned from Mt. Clemens, Mich., last Monday, where he spent a couple of weeks at that health resort.

Diamond gluten feed, 41 per cent protein, Buffalo gluten feed and molasses feed, all good milk producers, for sale by Pagel Milling Co. [illegible]

All kinds of hard and soft wood and best qualities of hard and soft coal will be delivered promptly. T. Olson, office corner of Water and Mill streets. Phone 51. tf

Mrs. Charlotte M[illegible] and two daughters, [illegible], are guests at the home of Mrs. Herman's cousin, Mrs. N. B. Hackett, on Main street.

Ten young lady friends of Miss Lucile Kenefick were nicely entertained by her at the San Toy restaurant last Saturday, a 5:30 o'clock dinner being served.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Jonas and little daughter came down from Elgar Tuesday afternoon for a visit with the lady's sisters, Mrs. Alois Gross and Mrs. Geo. Hoffman.

D. I. Sicklesteel returned on Monday after an absence of two weeks in Chicago and Canada, being called to the latter country on account of the death of a brother-in-law.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Menzel, last evening, a son, their first child.

Just received, another lot of those raw Jumbo peanuts. Chas. A. Hamacker. 2

Louis Wiliams, the Amherst moving picture man, was a visitor in town last Sunday.

Wm. Seidler of Milwaukee is spending a couple of days in the city, coming up in the interest of the Hoeffler Manfg. Co.

E. A. Oberweiser, manager of the Whiting-Plover Paper Co. mill, left on Tuesday afternoon's train for a business trip to St. Louis.

Miss Bessie Dunning, of the High school faculty, visited the schools at Appleton on Monday, after spending Sunday with friends at Oshkosh.

Anton Hjertberg of Amherst spent most of last week in this city visiting at the home of his former neighbor, F. M. Putman, the N. Third street tonsorial artist.

City Treasurer Boyer is still busy collecting taxes. All delinquents must pay up before the 15th, as after that date the books will be turned over to the county treasurer.

Mrs. John Meeks is enjoying a week's visit from her sister, Miss Julia Grimes of Glendive, Mont., who is enroute west from the old home at Cashton, Monroe county.

M. Gardinier has rented his farm of 110 acres in Buena Vista township to a nephew, Curtis Walker, recently of New London. Mr. and Mrs. Gardinier are looking for a house in this city with the view to moving here.

Martin Heffron has rented his farm in the town of Stockton, where he contemplates residing, however, and may become a candidate as a member of the county board of education, for which he is abundantly fitted, the facts to be announced next week.

John Somers has moved his family here from Wausau and they now occupy a residence on Water street. Mr. Somers conducted a hotel at Wausau since last July but he disposed of his interests there and will manage the Joe Wyszecki saloon at [illegible] E. public square.

Judge B. B. Park spent Tuesday at Waupaca, going down to sentence a burglar who was recently convicted in circuit court. The fellow will spend the next ten years behind prison bars at Waupun. He is 48 years of age and a confirmed crook, having already spent 24 years in prison.

The H[illegible] residence at the corner of [illegible] and Ellis streets, long occupied by the C. Hef family, but which has been owned by Mrs. Henry Hef for the past few years, has been purchased by W. E. [illegible]. As stated last week, the Henry Hef family will make their future home in Canada.

[illegible]

[illegible] Wisconsin [illegible] Co. [illegible] Green Bay [illegible] on Monday, the amount due from that company [illegible]. The law requires that the company shall pay 5 per cent on 85 per cent of its total receipts each year, and as the latter amounted to $19,440.81 in this city in 1913, the above was the sum due.

Aug. Sahm, the Medford lumberman and manufacturer, spent Saturday and Sunday in the city visiting his aged mother and sister, Mrs. Fred Abel, the latter having been in poor health for some time. Sahm & Giese are proprietors of the Medford Builders Supply Co. and in addition to manufacturing sash, doors, etc., have a saw mill where they have about completed a cut of 1,000,000 feet within the past few weeks.

Otto Dau, who owns an excellent farm in Eau Pleine township, about three miles southeast of Dancy, was a visitor to this city last Monday.

The exhibit of art paintings shown at the meeting of the Woman's club last Saturday, will be on exhibition at the art room in the Normal school the balance of this week.

Paul Pasternacki left for Chicago on Monday to purchase a new spring stock of furnishing goods for his store in the Mrs. Kuhl block, formerly occupied by J. A. Literski & Co.

J. O. Foxen of Amherst, J. N. Rambeck and son of New Hope, W. J. Leary of Amherst Junction and N. J. Loberg of Nelsonville were business visitors to this city Tuesday.

Mrs. L. E. Lull of Mobile, Ala., who had been spending the past few weeks with her mother, Mrs. Alice Washburn at Plover and among friends in this city, departed for her home the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. McGlachlin left today for Pine Bluff, North Carolina, where his brother resides, and they expect to remain there and at other places in the south for about two months.

Miss Anna Virum returned to Ladysmith last Saturday night to resume her position as teacher of commercial work in the High school. She had been off duty a few weeks because of eye trouble.

Simon Roseth, who for some time was employed in the First National bank, has been chosen as secretary for the Stevens Point Retailers' Association, the executive committee having made the selection, and he entered upon his duties at once.

Dr. E. M. Rice, the youngest brother of Rev. W. J. and Dr. D. S. Rice of this city, is now on the faculty of Marquette medical college, Milwaukee. Dr. Ed. practiced medicine at Kewaunee for several years, disposing of his interests there last October and had since been doing post-graduate work in Chicago.

Marshfield Herald: J. J Normington, whose years in the laundry business have got him so that he never loses time on account of a "washout," was up from Stevens Point Wednesday on business matters Since taking hold of the Stevens Point laundry he has increased its patronage nearly 200 per cent.

Right Rev. R. H. Weller, bishop of the diocese of Fond du Lac, will spend next Sunday evening in this city and at 7:30 o'clock services at Church of the Intercession confirm a class of between 20 and 25 children and adults. The bishop, who is an eloquent and earnest speaker, will deliver a sermon on this occasion.

Dr. Geo. D. Whiteside, president of Plover village and one of Portage county's most intelligent and energetic citizens, has been prevailed upon to enter the lists as county school board candidate. He is thoroughly well qualified both as regards education and executive ability and the voters will have no regrets to offer if he is chosen as a member of this important body. The Gazette takes special pleasure in [illegible] the candidacy of Dr. Whiteside.

WAS ILL MANY MONTHS

Henry Prell, Well Known Stone Mason, Passed Away Saturday Morning —Funeral Monday Afternoon.

John Henry Prell [illegible] Prell, passed away [illegible] Strongs avenue [illegible] street, at [illegible] o'clock Saturday morning, cancer of the liver, with which he had suffered for over six months, causing his death, and for the past three months had failed rapidly and constantly.

The deceased was a native of Germany and was in the 72d year of his age, born Dec. 15th, 1842 He came to this country in 1871, going direct to St. Paul, where he lived for a short time and then came to Stevens Point, having resided here ever since. He was a stone mason by trade, a good workman, and had occasionally taken contracts, but most of the time worked for others. He was married three times and is survived by his widow and ten children, the latter being Mrs. Ed. Marston and Mrs H. Petterson, St. Paul; Miss Agnes Prell, Missoula, Mont.; Miss Lena Prell, Coeur d' Alene, Idaho; Louis Prell, Nymore, Minn.; Paul Prell, Elmhurst, Ill.; and Mrs M. A Rose and Gerhart, Miss Selma and Miss Clara Prell, city. He also leaves a brother and sister, Gerhart Prell and Mrs. Christiana Kuhl, both of this city.

The funeral was held at the residence at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon, thence to the Friedens Evangelical church, Rev M M. Schmidt officiating, with interment in Forest cemetery. Stumpf Lodge of Odd Fellows, of which the deceased was a member, attended in a body and the pallbearers were selected from that society as follows: Louis Port, George Urban, Geo. D Oertel, Fred Stieler, C. W. Dittman and Chris Geisler.

JOHN SCHERTZ

Who absconded a couple of weeks ago with $287 belonging to Jewel Tea Co., by whom he was employed as traveling salesman. Schertz leaves a wife and family in this city.

STEVENS POINT NORMAL

Personal and Other Notes Gathered by The Gazette's Special Correspondent.

A Longfellow program, given by the members of the Arena society, was held in Normal Thursday evening.

Miss Clara Prell is absent from school on account of the death of her father, which occurred Saturday morning.

The Misses Cordelia Schliesmann, Genevieve Stewart and Violet Ryan spent last week in Custer, inspecting the model observation school.

Miss Winnifred Mead returned to the city Tuesday evening from her home at Lone Rock, where she has been confined with an attack of mumps.

President and Mrs. J. F. Sims returned Sunday from Richmond, Va., where they attended a superintendents' convention in that city last week.

Regent Mrs. Theodora Youmans of Waukesha, Regent Ramer of River Falls and Regent Geo. B Nelson visited the Normal Friday afternoon.

On Friday last Ellen Kennedy, a sophomore student of our school, was removed to St. Michael's hospital were she underwent a successful operation for appendicitis.

A mock trial, given by the members of the Ohiyesa society, was held in the gymnasium, Saturday evening. Mr. Spindler acted as judge and several members of the faculty served on the jury.

Professor Ames spent Wednesday evening in Wausau, where he acted as judge in a Wausau-Grand Rapids High school debate. The question for the debate was, "Resolved, that the policy of fixing a minimum wage by state boards is desirable." Wausau, Grand Rapids and Marshfield are in a triangular debating league.

Professors A. J. Herrick, H. S. Hippensteel and R. G. Patterson spent Wednesday in Grand Rapids, where they acted as judges in the Grand Rapids and Marshfield High school debate. The Normal Junior debaters accompanied them in order to hear the debate given in that city, as they will debate on the same question with Oshkosh.

The weekly rhetorical program, under the supervision of Miss Hanson, was given in the assembly room, Friday at eleven o'clock. The following program was given: Vocal solo, Martin Weltman; Invention and development of the sewing machine, Irma [illegible]; Origin of home economics, [illegible] Daly; vocal solo, Miss Baker; High cost of meat, Ethel May; Cheese used as a substitute for meat, Julia [illegible].

The first Normal basket ball team [illegible] the most important game of the season, Friday night, when they defeated La Crosse Normal [illegible]. The scores were their third straight game against the Grand Rapids Scouts in the preliminary game, Friday night, by a score of 38 to 7. The second team went to Mosinee, Friday, and played against the city team that evening, the score being 29 to 24.

Max Warczak left for his home at Minot, N. D., Tuesday, intending to stop at different places enroute after having visited with his daughter, Mrs. J. J. Krygier and brother-in-law, A. N. Sprafka, part of the time for the past two or three weeks.

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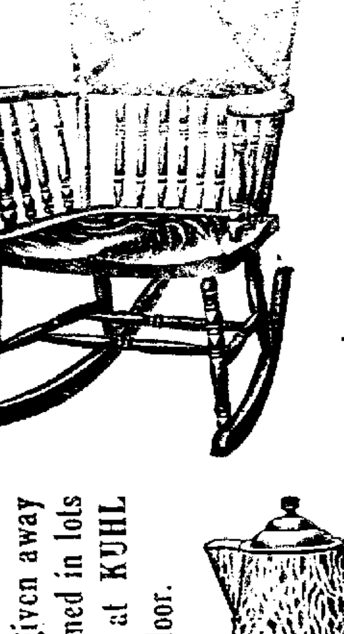

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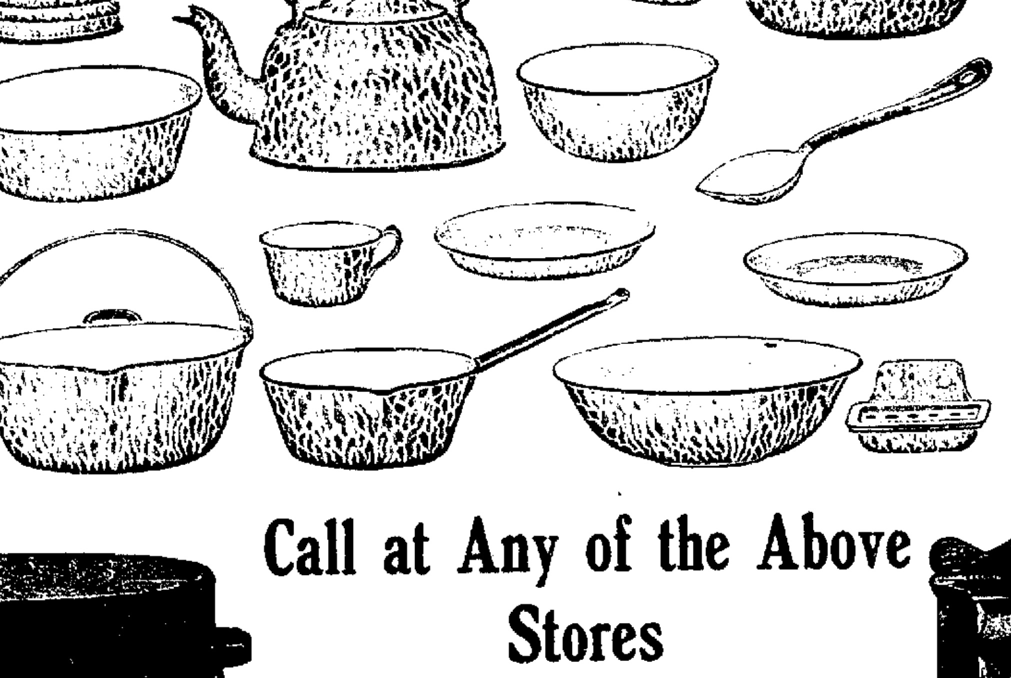

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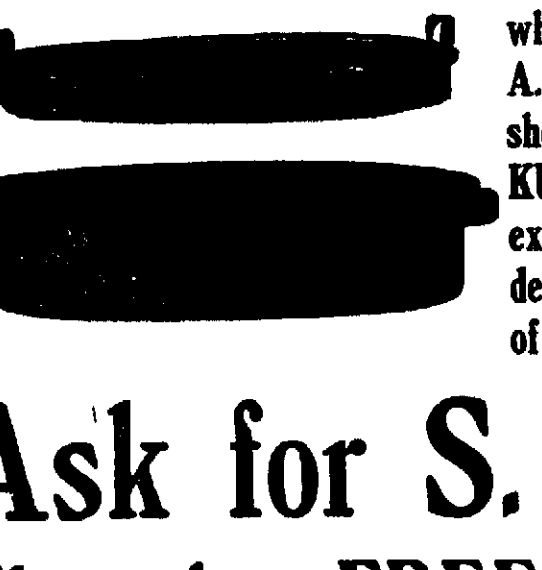

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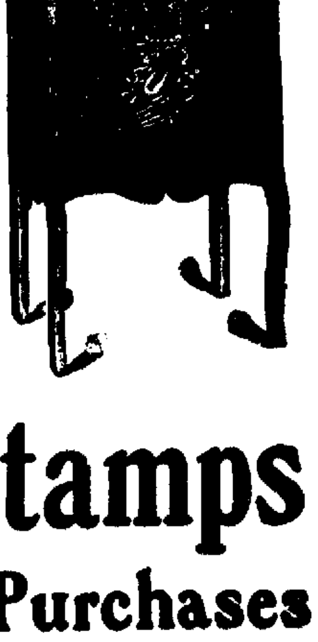

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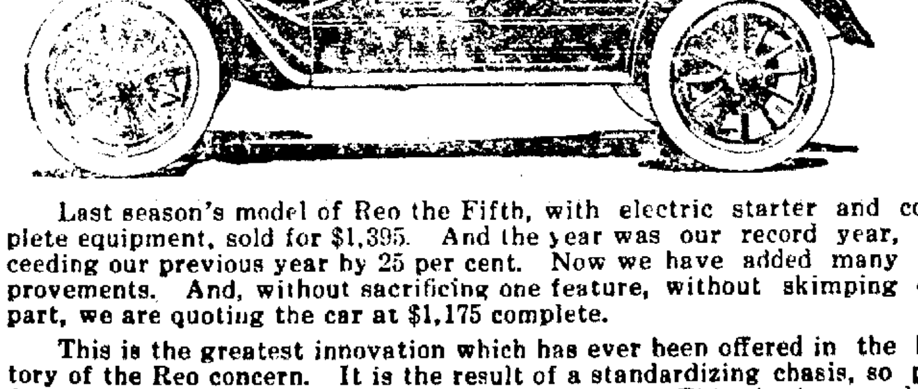

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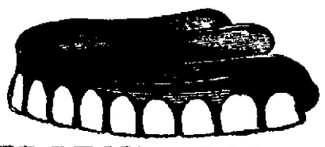

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CITY GOVERNMENT

Official Synopsis of Proceedings of Common Council.

The regular meeting of the common council, held in council chambers Tuesday eevning, Feb. 3, 1914, his Honor Mayor Walters presiding.

All members present except Ald. Atwell.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

A petitition from taxpayers on Crooked Way, asking that name of said street be changed to read (See page 194, mcls. rec.)

Moved by Ald. Schenk and seconded that said street be named Jacobs avenue. Carried.

A bid by Walter Whittaker, offering $5.00 for the use of 5 acres of land (now rented to Mr. Matteson) for the season 1914 read. (See page 195, mcls. rec.)

Moved by Ald. McDonald and seconded that bid be accepted. Carried.

An ordinance by Ald. Sparks [illegible] (See page 2 ord. rec.)

Moved by Ald. [illegible] Carried.

Ald. [illegible] Carried.

A letter from State Board of Control regarding [illegible] ordered placed on file.

Claims for January, 1914. Ahr Kossa Co., poor fund, $16.43; A. J. Fopay, poor fund, $6.00; S. Beranta & Son, poor fund, $11.00; M. J. Friday, poor fund, $7.00; Irene House Co., poor fund, $5.00; Frank Laczesky, poor fund, $28.00; Kuehnowski Co., poor fund, $12.00; A. L. Holstead, poor fund, $5.00; A. F. Behrendt, poor fund, $6.00; The Copps Co., poor fund, $5.50; C. A. Hawacker, poor fund, $21.00; N. M. Urbanowski, poor fund, $8.00; W. A. Atkins, poor fund, $8.00; A. J. Wojtecewicz, poor fund, $4.00; Frank Flecker, [illegible] assessment, $2.26; M. Dunn, local assessment, $1.04; Mrs. V. Novak, [illegible], $8.37; W. F. Taylor, [illegible], $6.75; Kersing Bros., [illegible], $2.85; Geo. H. [illegible] Fund, $241.00; Mrs. G. L. McDonald, [illegible], $12.00; Brown & Lozier, [illegible] fund, $60.00; City Log Works, street fund, $12.61; S. F. Warner, street fund, $5.00; F. M. Flanagan, sundries, $5.82; Cross & Jones, sundries, $9.75; F. E. Rossow, sundries, $2.00; Wisconsin Telephone Co., sundries, $47.25; Chas. A. Lange, sundries, $1.75; Schwab Stamp & Seal Co., sundries, $1.58; Georgia M. Rogers, board of health, $2.00; H. D. McCulloch Co., board of health, $18.65; John Sellers, board of health, $2.45; John Week Lbr. Co., bridge fund, $16.23; Stevens Point Lighting Co., $539.50; J. Worzyalo's Sons, printing, $3.34; Krembs Hardware Co., sundries, $49.70; J. Pecaut's Sons, fire fund, $3.10; F. E. Boyer, treasurer, sundries, $232.06; Mrs. Carrie Hodell, [illegible], $9.00; Geo. Bullar, $1.61; C. J. Green, $1.50.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council: Gentlemen—We, your committee on finance, have carefully examined the within schedule of claims and recommend that the same be allowed except claim No. 6033, which be referred to the council as a whole, and claims 6034 and 6035, which be referred to the city attorney.—C. A. Schenk, R. K. McDonald, Alex Wallace.

Moved by Ald. Leahy and seconded same be allowed and orders drawn for the amounts. Moved and seconded to amend the above by paying claim No. 6033 and instructing the city attorney to find other quarters for the family. The amendment and original motion were carried.

The following schedule of salaries, submitted by the finance committee, was adopted. Mayor, $300; city clerk, $900, all fees to be turned over to the city treasurer the first of each month; chief of police, $900, from Feb. 1, 1914, with ten days' vacation during the year under full pay, all fees to be turned over to the city treasurer, for the benefit of the fire fund, controller, $600; city treasurer, $720; patrolman, $720, with ten days' vacation during the year under full pay; chief of fire department, $300; firemen and teamsters over two years in service, $720, over one year $600; city attorney, $500, to include all services on the board of review and board of public works and to attend all council meetings; city physician, $300, including medicine for the poor and services in all contagious diseases; street commissioner, $1.00; city engineer, $5.00 per day for services actually rendered city; aldermen, $3.00 per meeting, and not to exceed $51 per year.

A resolution by Ald. Hyer recommending the adoption of the report read. (See page 2, ord. rec.)

Moved by Ald. Leahy and seconded same be adopted. Carried.

Controller's fund report read. (See page 197, ics. rec.)

Moved and seconded same be adopted P5| Yd.fl,Dd.1mwffleezfffl accepted and placed on file. Carried.

Controller's pauper report read. (See page 191,, mcls. rec.)

Moved by Ald. McDonald and seconded same be accepted and ordered placed on file. Carried.

His Honor Mayor Walters submitted the following appointments:

First ward—Inspectors, Geo. L. Rogers, Alex Bergholte, M. C. Burkle; clerks, G. L. Parks, C. W. Copps; ballot clerks, M. G. Wert, A. F. Behrendt.

Second ward—Inspectors, John Sellers, Jas. Welch, Ray Sellers; clerks, Jas Ballou, J. J. Pfiffner; ballot clerks, H. D. White, P. H. Maine.

Third ward—Inspectors, John W. Strope, I. M. Pitman, Thos. Riley; clerks, D. J. Leahy, Geo. E. Vaughn; ballot clerks, Geo. Reading, Frank Podrap.

Fourth ward—Inspectors, F. Lasecki, [illegible] Maslowski; clerks, Pat Peterson, F. Zolanowski; ballot clerks, John Hake, J. P. [illegible]

Fifth ward—Inspectors, B. S. Elton, M. W. Sullivan, John W. [illegible]; clerks, Fritz Finch, John [illegible], Jas. Altenberg, [illegible]

Sixth ward—Inspectors, Ed King, O. N. Lewis, [illegible]; clerks, F. M. Kreft, Wm. Koch, sr.; ballot clerks, H. T. Wetter, Geo. Lutz.

Moved by Ald. McDonald and seconded [illegible] confirmed. Carried.

Leo Rutta bid for piles read. (See page 195, mcls. rec.)

Moved by Ald. McDonald and seconded [illegible] be accepted providing [illegible] according to specifications. Carried.

Bids for wood to Vetter Manufacturing Co. and F. Borkenhagen were read. (See page 195, mcls. rec.)

Moved by Ald. McDonald and seconded that the matter of wood be left with the controller with power to act. Carried.

Ald. Wallace brought up the matter of the Kuchowski family, who are now quarantined in the city, and stating that the city had ordered the son to contribute towards their support but had so far failed to do so. It was moved and seconded that the city attorney be instructed to proceed against said Kuchowski. [illegible] Carried.

Ald. McDonald read a letter from A. R. Week regarding a culvert across the slough on Second street, also one to Mr. Week from the Wisconsin Highway Commission on the same subject.

Moved and seconded that [illegible] be placed on file. Carried.

Moved by Ald. McDonald and seconded [illegible] the board of public works be instructed to build a bridge across the street at Sawdust street according to plans drawn by Chas. Packard. Carried.

Moved and seconded that the council go into executive session, after which they adjourned in due form.

W. L. Bronson, City Clerk.

A special meeting of the common council of the city of Stevens Point, held in the council chambers Friday evening, Feb. 13, 1914.

His Honor Mayor Walters called the council to order and stated that the meeting was called for the purpose of changing plans of Sawdust street bridge and hear report of committee on auditing books.

All members present except Ald. Hyer.

Ald. McDonald stated that the board of public works had instructed Street Foreman Anschuetz to build Sawdust street bridge as per instructions of the council at their last meeting, but on advice of Chief Packard thought it advisable to change plans. He also stated that Mr. Rutta was delivering piles and if the new plans were adopted there would be 14 piles on hand, for which the railway company will give 25 cents per foot.

Chief Packard was called and stated that by building a 16 foot span in center and fill balance at each end with rock and dirt it would be as good and a great saving in cost of construction and keep.

Moved by Ad. Wallace and seconded to amend the motion made at last meeting to read, to build Sawdust street bridge according to suggestion of Chief Packard "16 foot span in center and fill at both ends. Carried.

Ald. Atwell, chairman of committee on auditing books, reported that they had conferred with Mr. Francis and he stated he was not ready to report at this time but expected to be by March 1.

Ald. Atwell reported that the committee on new books had conferred with a representative of a Milwaukee blank house and are to receive a price in a few days; he estimated the cost at $65.

Mr. Francis was called on, and stated that he had been in the business of auditing books too many years to think it advisable to make a report until he was through, which he said would be about March 1.

Ald. Schenk said that the Stevens Point Brewing Co. were to build new bottling house this summer and if they built on the north of the brewery would ask to put a street through their property from Water street to Henrietta street. This met with the approval of the council but no action was taken.

Moved and seconded that the council adjourn.

W. L. Bronson, City Clerk.

BUSSORAH A FILTHY TOWN.

A Visit to the Apocryphal Home of Sindbad the Sailor.

We were on our way to Bussorah, famous as the apocryphal home of Sindbad the Sailor. Bussorah is the seaport of Bagdad, from which it is distant about 500 miles by river.

Bussorah in the summer is nothing less than a fiery furnace, for the thermometer registers more than 100 degrees [illegible] in the shade during 120 consecutive days, and the mean temperature [illegible] night and day for upwards of [illegible] months is about 95 degrees.

[illegible] fevers, dysentery and ague [illegible] and the town is the [illegible] visited by plague and cholera [illegible] thanks to the cool winter and [illegible] with winds the place is [illegible] healthy for those [illegible] acclimatized.

[illegible] habits and wants of the people are simple and are likely to remain so for some time to come, but [illegible] state of the town is deplorable. The creeks which are tidal [illegible] not only with drinking water but are [illegible] plentifully for all house purposes, and the stench arising [illegible] at low water is overpowering.

[illegible] governor general of the province of Bussorah had his private residence in the upper story of a flimsy lath and plaster edifice overlooking the main road. The walls of his house could not have been more than six inches thick and it was full of windows. The ground floor seemed to be a stable and was occupied by goats.

As our carriage approached, churning up the mud which lay ankle deep along the hollows and obstructions which had so far escaped the attention of a not too observant municipality, we saw the governor [illegible] at an upper window and [illegible] a she goat at a lower one simultaneously.

The governor, a middle aged man of dignified bearing, greeted us gravely and kindly. From his conversation he appeared to be somewhat of a pedant, imbued with the chauvinistic tendencies of the young Turk, and a hardened bureaucrat.

His excellency's salutations as he bade us farewell were expressed with becoming gravity. "We trust that God may be pleased to preserve your excellency's health. Our town is yours as well as our house. May we order our soldiers to accompany you on your ride to Zobeir? Your person is more precious to us than our eyes, and there are evil men, enemies of our lord the sultan, abroad in the desert."—Chambers' Journal.

Shattered His Idol.

Swinburne's admiration for the scenery inspired the walk which every morning, wet or fine, he took across Putney common. It led also to visitors to see the poet walk.

One modest admirer says the London Chronicle, traveled far to catch a glimpse of Swinburne in the flesh and having read of the poet's habits, visited the hostelry at which he called each morning in passing. There sat the literary demigod reading the Pink 'Un, a flashy, low grade paper. But worse followed.

Said the pilgrim to the girl behind the bar, "I suppose you know that is Swinburne, the great poet?" Came the answer, "Yes, I've heard so. But he isn't much good to us. He only drinks beer."

He Missed It.

After the services were over one of the congregation turned to his wife and said, "On my way to church I picked up a button and put it in my change pocket, where I had a quarter."

"Gracious my dear!" anticipated his wife, very much horrified. "And you dropped it into the collection basket by mistake?"

"No, confound it," replied her husband, "I put in the quarter!"—Magazine of Fun.

Imagination.

"They tell me that it is imagination that keeps the doctors busy," said the patient.

"I guess that's right,' replied the physician. "I'm kept pretty busy making out bills which I foolishly imagine are going to be paid some day."—Yonkers Statesman.

Diet For Workers.

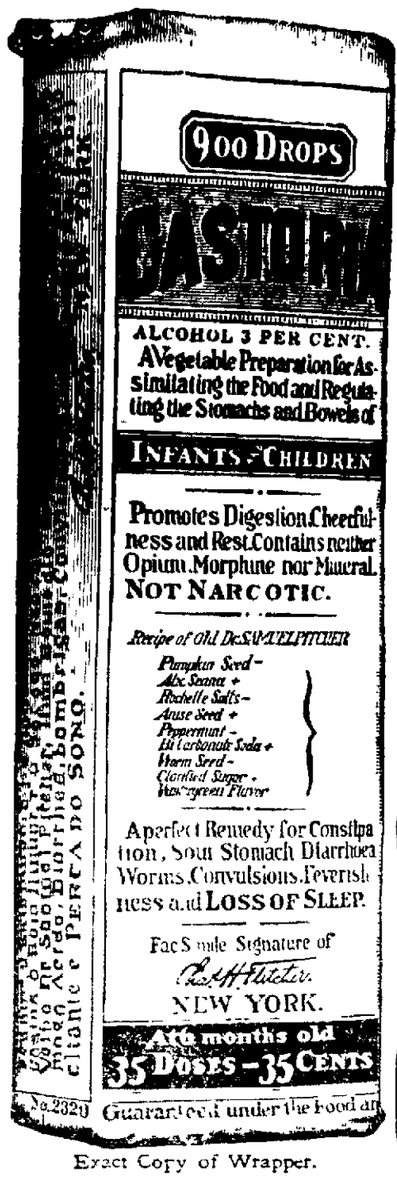
After exhaustive researches in Paris a famous French scientist has recommended a diet equally divided between meats and vegetables as the best for working people.

Couldn't Scream.

"I was afraid you'd scream when I kissed you."

"I didn't dare. Mamma was in the next room and would have heard me."—Houston Post.

The youth who does not look up will look down, and the spirit that does not soar is destined perhaps to grovel.—Disraeli.



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A clever vaudeville man, to begin with, must have a good act, and if he be unknown he must know how to talk his act to the managers. If he employs an agent he is at a disadvantage, because these persons work for the management of the theaters. Furthermore, the vaudeville man must remember that he comes out on to the stage with nothing behind him, practically no properties, no chorus girls to divert attention. The eyes of the people are centered on him. He must do it all. It is by far the most difficult business in the world to succeed at, unless one is very talented.—George M. Cohan, in the New York Sun.

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The application of Lena G. Simonis to admit to probate the last will and testament of Nicholas Dehlinger late of the village of Rosholt in said county deceased and for letters of administration with will annexed thereon, to be issued to Lena G. Simonis.

Dated this 17th day of February, A. D. 1914.

By Order of the Court
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Fisher, Hanna & Cashin, Attorneys for the Petitioner.

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THE GLASS OF POISONED WINE

Perfidious Husband Meets a Just Fate.

It was in the days of the Borgias, when there were two methods common for getting rid of an enemy—one to stab him in the back, the other to poison him.

Anton Cardi was infatuated with Vittoria Careno; but, she being a married woman, he had concluded to wed Lucia Sanchez, whom he did not love, but who possessed a fortune. No sooner had the wedding taken place than Signor Careno fell ill and died, leaving Vittoria a widow. Then Cardi was beside himself with anguish that he had not waited. His wife had some inkling of the cause of a distress he could not conceal, and since she loved him she, too, was miserable. One day she met Vittoria and turned her back upon her.

"Why do you treat me in this way?" asked Vittoria.

"Because you hold my husband in thrall."

"He holds himself in thrall," replied Signora Careno. "I care no more for him than that." And she snapped her fingers.

Lucia was encouraged at this, thinking that if Anton's love was not returned it would at last wear itself out. She told her husband what Vittoria had said, but it had no effect upon him, he believing that it was a natural denial for Vittoria to make to his own wife. Indeed, when Vittoria to prove what she had said made a friend of Lucia, Anton was infatuated enough to suppose that Vittoria was deceiving his wife with a view to gaining opportunities to be near him. Supposing that the woman he loved would marry him if he were free to marry, he resolved to get rid of his wife by poison.

Lucia was used to taking every morning at 11 o'clock a light breakfast or luncheon, as we would call it in America, consisting of a few fancy biscuits and a glass of wine. A servant usually set it out on a table some time during the morning for her mistress to take at the usual hour. One morning Anton passed through the room where the luncheon stood ready. It was 10 o'clock, and his wife would not partake of it for an hour. Nevertheless he resolved to avail himself of the opportunity to drop poison in the wine. He would remain near and see that no one except she for whom it was intended drank it.

While he was waiting, a summons came to him from the grand duke, with whom he stood in high favor, to come at once to the palace. There was nothing to do but obey. Should he leave the glass of poisoned wine or empty it where it would do no harm? There was no one in the house, for his wife had gone out. She would return before 11, drink the wine, and the culprit, being away at the time, would not be suspected of foul play. He resolved to leave it where it stood.

He had scarcely left the house when he met Vittoria.

"Good morning, Signor Carpi," she said. "I am going to call upon your wife. Is she at home?"

"No," replied Anton; "she is out. You had better choose another time."

"I will go in and wait for her. She has told me that she is never out long in the morning." And she proceeded on her way.

"I must go back," said Anton to the duke's messenger, a young noble of powerful frame and of a merry, devil may care disposition.

"What! To keep company with a lady when your sovereign commands your presence?"

"It is very important that I return to my house at once."

"And I say it is important that you obey the duke's summons."

Anton started to go back, but the messenger caught him about the waist and as he was of light weight carried him on, laughing at his struggles, considering it a fine thing to be keeping him from a meeting with a lady. The fear that Vittoria might drink the poisoned wine gave Anton strength to resist, but with all this to stimulate him he was unable to break away from his tormentor, who carried him into the presence of the duke, whom he told, with great merriment, how he had kept him from an appointment.

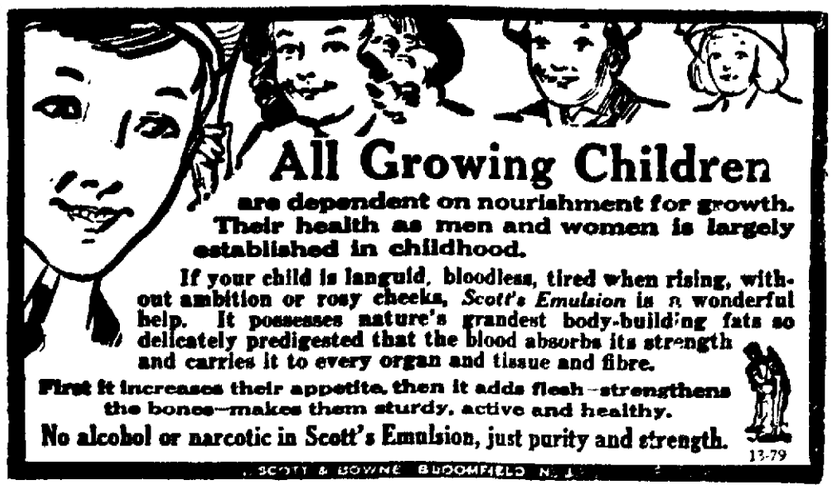
"Ha, ha, Signor Carpi," laughed the duke. "We must make an example of a married man who desires to tete-a-tete with a lady in his own house during his wife's absence. Lock the doors. Come, I have sent for you to play a game of cards."

For an hour the duke kept Anton at the game. Anton was so preoccupied that he scarcely knew one card from another.

At 12 o'clock Anton rushed into his house wondering whether he would find Vittoria or his wife dead. He found them both lamenting over the body of his favorite hound. The moment he saw that Vittoria was safe he sank senseless into a chair.

Lucia had come in and found Vittoria waiting for her. Presently Lucia went into the room where lun been had been set out to find the dog dying and the wineglass empty. She called her friend, and they both suspected the wine had been poisoned. When Anton came in excited and fell in a swoon both knew that he had attempted to kill his wife.

Lucia banished her husband from her forever. Vittoria reported the matter to the duke, who permitted Anton to leave Italy. He lived but a short time, being killed in a duel."



The National Geographic society has just received a report advising it that the United States has now exactly 8,000 islands populated with more than 10,000,000 people. Thus our present insular census exceeds that of the entire country a century ago.

Best Family Laxative.

Beware of constipation. Use Dr. King's New Life Pills and keep well. Mrs. Charles E. Smith of West Franklin, Me., calls them "Our Family Laxative." Nothing better for adults or aged. Get them today. 25c. All druggists or by mail. H. E. Bucklen & Co., Philadelphia and St. Louis.

Even a fungus may sometimes be converted into a friend of suffering humanity. Doctors have now discovered that the achya muscaria will destroy diphtheria germs by thrusting it down the throat of the patient. The name may be a little nauseating, but surely not worse than nux vomica.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constant failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

The farmers attending a rural institute in Ohio voted that the bathtub surpassed the automobile as an uplift. The latter, they declared, thrives on fire, smoke and sickening fumes. This is just what onions do, yet who could do without onions?

Spring Blood and System Cleanser.

During the winter months impurities accumulate, your blood becomes impure and thick, your kidneys, liver and bowels fail to work, causing so called "spring fever." You feel tired, weak and lazy. Electric Bitters—the spring tonic and system cleanser—is what you need; they stimulate the kidneys, liver and bowels to healthy action, expel blood impurities and restore your health, strength and ambition. Electric Bitters makes you feel like new. Start a four weeks' treatment—it will put you in fine shape for spring work. Guaranteed. All druggists. 50 cents and $1.00. H. E. Bucklen & Co., Philadelphia and St. Louis.

Women are urged to cease making sideshows of themselves. This will come as a great shock to the gentler sex who have long believed themselves to be more or less the whole show of creation, a claim gallantry has always allowed.

Retired Georgia Planter's Advice to Kidney Sufferers.

Regarding the wonderful curative merits of your Swamp Root, I cannot say too much. After suffering severely for three years or more with severe pains caused by weak kidneys, I was finally induced to try Swamp Root through a testimonial I read in one of the newspapers. I was in such a condition that I was obliged to arise from my bed six or eight times every night. I purchased a fifty cent bottle and before it was used I felt so much relief that I purchased a one dollar bottle and by the time this was taken the old pains had left my back and I could sleep the whole night through. I am a retired planter, 70 years of age, and owing to Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, I am in the best of health and feel like a boy. I am always glad to recommend Swamp Root to those who are in need of it.

Sincerely yours,
C. E. USSERY,
Brownsville, Ga.

Personally appeared before me, this 8th day of September, 1909, C. E. Ussery, who subscribed the above statement and made oath that the same is true in substance and in fact.

T. H. McLane, Notary Public.

Letter to DR. KILMER & CO., Binghamton, N. Y.

Prove What Swamp Root Will Do For You

Send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample size bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling about the kidneys and bladder. When writing, be sure and mention The Gazette, Stevens Point, Wis. Regular fifty cent and one dollar size bottles for sale at all drug stores.

Stablemen are beginning to use the vacuum cleaner instead of the curry comb on their horses. Doesn't this solve the problem of the tramp and the police station bath?

The activity of the bird lovers to save the little creatures from wanton slaughter is amply justified by a recent report on the work of the birds in Georgia, where their destruction of crop destroying insects is estimated at 150,000 bushels of insects a day. The report goes so far as to say that without the saving work of the birds the orchards and fields of the state would be a total loss. It is time that the public was awakening to the great value of birds in forest and field conservation.

The Forty Year Test.

An article must have exceptional merit to survive for a period of forty years. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy was first offered the public in 1872. From a small beginning it has grown in favor and popularity until it has attained a world wide reputation. You will find nothing better for a cough or cold. Try it and you will understand why it is a favorite after a period of more than forty years. It not only gives relief—it cures. For sale by all dealers.

One hesitates to consider what the emotions of King George were when he learned that Queen Mary had been stopped at the door of a museum because she insisted upon carrying an umbrella inside.

Kickapoo Worm Killer Expels Worms.

The cause of your child's ills—the foul, fetid, offensive breath—the starting up with terror and grinding of teeth while asleep—the sallow complexion—the dark circles under the eyes—are all indications of worms. Kickapoo Worm Killer is what your child needs; it expels the worms, the cause of the child's unhealthy condition. For the removal of seat, stomach and pin worms, Kickapoo Worm Killer gives sure relief. It's laxative effect adds tone to the general system. Supplied as a candy confection—children like it. Safe and sure relief. Guaranteed. Buy a box today. Price 25c. All druggists or by mail. Kickapoo Indian Medicine Co., Philadelphia or St. Louis.

A Pittsburgh physician advises girls to use an antiseptic after kissing. But where Pittsburgh men are concerned, is there any antiseptic on the market strong enough?

Furnished Rooms for Rent.

Several completely furnished rooms are offered for rent by the month. Are furnace heated and supplied with bath, electric light and gas. Enquire of E. A. Coerper at Barney's Buffet, corner Strongs avenue and Park street.

Atlanta announces that she wants her own expert to test that city's new crematory. Any man who is an expert at being cremated is a most valuable asset to any community.

Chronic Stomach Trouble Cured.

There is nothing more discouraging than a chronic disorder of the stomach. It is not surprising that many suffer for years with such an ailment when a permanent cure is within their reach and may be had for a trifle? "About one year ago," says P. H. Beck, of Wakelee, Mich., "I bought a package of Chamberlain's Tablets, and since using them I have felt perfectly well. I had previously used any number of different medicines, but none of them were of any lasting benefit." For sale by all dealers.

"Why should not a woman get a man's wages?" demands a suffragist. Our observation and experience is that she generally does.

Stubborn, Annoying Cough Cured

"My husband had a cough for fifteen years and my son for eight years. Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured them, for which I am most thankful," writes Mrs. David Moor, of Saginaw, Ala. What Dr. King's New Discovery did for these men, it will do for you. Dr. King's New Discovery should be in every home. Stops hacking coughs, relieves la grippe and all throat and lung ailments. Money back if it fails. All druggists. Price 50c and $1.00. H. E. Bucklen & Co., Philadelphia or St. Louis.

Teaching the art of war by mail is nothing new to those who have already experienced it at certain stages in the correspondence school of love.

Chamberlain's Tablets for Constipation.

For constipatioon, Chamberlain's Tablets are excellent. Easy to take, mild and gentle in effect. Give them a trial. For sale by all dealers.

Separating meals from cabaret features, as in leading Paris hotels, will improve both the digestion and the appreciation of good music.

The Mothers' Favorite.

A cough medicine for children should be harmless. It should be pleasant to take. It should be effectual. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is all of this and is the mothers' favorite everywhere. For sale by all dealers.

Strange how some girls like to be called "chic," but would be terribly offended if you finished the word!

A Case of Repentance

By MARGARET C. DEVEREAUX

We have usually presumed that repentance must come before death.

Eleanor Blake lost her father when she was a little girl, and her mother took for a second husband one William Markland, a widower with a son, at the time of the marriage twelve years older than his stepsister. The widow was very poor, and Mr. Markland was rich. His son, Joseph, was a singular youth, sometimes under the influence of pure and noble emotions and sometimes apparently swayed by the devil himself. When he was in the former condition he was very kind to Eleanor, but when in the latter he seemed to hate her.

Eleanor was a favorite with her stepfather and he hoped when she grew to be a woman she would marry his son, for he was aware of the latter's Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde disposition and he believed that she would be able to tide him over his evil periods, but he only wished for this; he did not attempt to bring it about. Eleanor's mother died when she was fifteen years old, and after being made again a widower Mr. Markland's affection for his little stepdaughter was much enhanced. His son's periods of wickedness seemed to be increasing on him and were a source of distress to his father.

Then Joe Markland, when Eleanor was seventeen years old, delighted his father by showing evidence that he was falling in love with his stepsister. Eleanor, however, seemed to regard him only as a brother, but as such was extremely fond of him. He asked for a different love, and when she told him that it was not possible for her to give it to him he fell into one of his wicked states and treated her shamefully.

Joe Markland disappeared one day and was not seen at home again for a long while. Meanwhile his father failed in health, and Eleanor was his sole comfort. She considered it her duty as well as her preference to remain single and to minister to him, though she had many suitors. All this time no one knew where Joe Markland was till a few months before his father died, when Eleanor received a letter from him evidently written in one of his angelic moods. He regretted that she could not love him, but did not blame her. He wrote to ask her forgiveness for the way he had treated her.

Eleanor wrote that his father could not live long and begged him to come home and give the invalid what comfort he could during the short time that remained before death. Joe wrote that he would come at once; but, though only a few weeks were needed for the journey, he did not arrive for several months. He reached home the day his father died, and it was perhaps as well that he did not arrive sooner, for, though he showed no outward signs of his mood to those who did not know him well, he was, nevertheless, in one of his devilish conditions. His father was barely able to bid him goodby and whispered to him that he hoped he would some day secure Eleanor for his wife.

Joe took charge of the household and household affairs till after the funeral, when a search was made for the will. No will was found. Joe, being sole heir at law, took possession of the property and told Eleanor that if she would marry him he would turn over the management of it to her. Eleanor refused. Quite possibly, knowing as she did that her stepfather desired the match, she might have yielded, but she saw that Joe was at the time not his better self.

Joe Markland remained at home long enough to put his estate under a competent manager, whom he directed to pay his sister $50 a month and permitted her to remain in the homestead.

One morning looking out of an upper window she saw her stepbrother coming. Though some distance from her, he appeared bedraggled. He was walking rapidly, and she had scarcely seen him when she heard him at the door. She ran down to meet him, but he was not where she had expected to find him. Thinking he had entered before her, she went into the living room. There stood Joe with a heavenly look on his face, such as she had often seen there when he had become repentant. She was about to spring toward him when she noticed that he was dripping with water. And singularly enough there was a salt odor about him. She ran out of the room to get something in which to wrap him till he could change his clothing, and when she returned with a blanket she had snatched from a bed Joe was not there.

What had become of him? She was about to run into the hall to look for him when she noticed on a table a folded document. She took it up and found it soaked with water. Clinging to it was a fine strand of seaweed.

The paper was found to be a will of William Markland, leaving all his property to his stepdaughter, Eleanor Blake.

Eleanor was found lying on the floor in a swoon, and an illness followed. When she recovered she said that she had found the will in the attic under a leak in the roof. Soon after this news came of the death of Joe Markland. He had been drowned trying to swim across an inlet on the coast of Tasmania.

Had he stolen the will while his father was lying dead, possibly in the same room with him?

HAD CATARRH FIVE YEARS.

MR. S. S. JOHNSON
St. Elmo, Illinois.

Mr. Johnson of St. Elmo, Illinois, was troubled five years with catarrh. The catarrh was so severe in his case that his life seemed threatened. As he expresses it himself, he had "one foot in the grave."

Of course he tried to get relief. Many practitioners were consulted and a catarrh specialist in St. Louis was tried. He got so weak and thoroughly run down that he declares he could not walk more than a hundred yards without resting.

Few people understand that catarrh is a constant drain on the system. The discharge of mucus which is going on in such cases is largely composed of blood serum, and is a great waste. Sooner or later it will weaken the strongest man.

According to reports received from Mr. Johnson, he was in a desperate condition, but he found relief from his trouble. We will let him say how he found it. His own words say:

"My friends told me to take Peruna, and I did so. I now feel that Peruna has saved my life. It is the best medicine on earth, and I would not be without it."

This seems almost too good to be true. No doubt there are some readers that will think so. The above statements, however, can be verified by writing Mr. Johnson.

Every home should be provided with the last edition of "The Ills of Life," sent free by the Peruna Co., Columbus, Ohio.

Surf Birds.

That birds of the family termed surf birds in the Hawaiian Islands should leave that paradise of the Pacific to go and rear their young in the tundras of Alaska would seem to many an extraordinary proceeding, yet the turnstone and the black bellied plover and the Pacific golden plover make the long journey of about 4,000 miles thither annually.

Classified the Family.

"Everybody in our family's some kind of an animal," said Bobby to the amazed lady visitor.

"What nonsense!" she exclaimed.

"Well," replied Bobby, "mother's a dear, my baby sister is mother's little lamb, I'm the kid and dad's the goat."—Dundee Advertiser.

Shooting Through Glass.

A rifle bullet may be fired through a pane of glass, making a hole the size of the ball without cracking the glass. If the glass be suspended by a thread it will make no difference, and the thread will not even vibrate.—London Telegraph.

Poor Eve.

Eve (in the garden) Adam, I've got to have another dress. Adam—Eve, you're the most resolute woman I've ever known. You're always turning over a new leaf.—London Tatler.

Opposite Opinions.

If Marie Corelli has a large circle of readers who admire her books, there is also a number of people who do not. Two men belonging to the opposing camps, both well known journalists, were discussing her the other day.

"What I like about Miss Corelli," said the one who admired the authoress, "is that she is so—so alive!"

"Yes, that's what I object to!" retorted the other.—London Spectator.

Did He?

Yeast—Have any trouble getting in the house last night when you came home from the club? Crusty—Did I? Say, do you remember how rusty that night key was? Well, look how bright it is now.—Yonkers Statesman.

A Halfway Mark.

Close to the main road connecting the towns of Eastport and Calais, Me., stands a unique little monument erected to mark a most interesting geographical point, for it is exactly halfway between the equator and north pole.

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